

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND IRRIGATION**

**Call to Order:** Chair Taylor Brown, on March 31, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 335 Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Sen. Taylor Brown, Chair (R)  
Sen. Brian Hoven, Vice Chair (R)  
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)  
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)

**Members Excused:** Sen. Mary Caferro (D)  
Sen. Kris Hansen (R)  
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore (R)  
Sen. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Taylor Fridrich, Committee Secretary  
Sue O'Connell, Legislative Branch

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Executive Action: HB 557 - Be Concurred In

**EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 557**

00:01:04     **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **HB 557 BE CONCURRED IN.**

**Discussion:**

00:01:10     Chairman Brown

00:01:33     Sen. Swandal

00:01:38     Chairman Brown

00:02:29     Sen. Howard

00:02:37     Chairman Brown

00:03:08     **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. Hansen and Sen. Moore voted by proxy. Sen. Caferro, Sen. Stewart-Peregoy and Sen. Wolken were excused. Sen. Howard will carry the bill.

**Committee Business:**

00:04:37     Chairman Brown

00:05:04     Sue O'Connell, research analyst, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

00:05:28     Chairman Brown

00:05:56     Sen. Howard

00:06:02     Chairman Brown

00:06:06     Sen. Swandal

00:06:10     Chairman Brown

00:07:15     Sen. Hoven

00:07:18     Chairman Brown

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 3:09 P.M.

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Taylor Fridrich, Secretary

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